

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JOSE MUNIZ

Defendant


MJ 05-05827 MBB

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Now comes, Mark D. Smith, CJA appointed counsel for defendant Jose Muniz in the above-captioned matter, and respectfully requests he be permitted to withdraw as counsel. As grounds therefore, counsel states that private counsel has been retained to represent the defendant.

JOSE MUNIZ,

By his attorney,



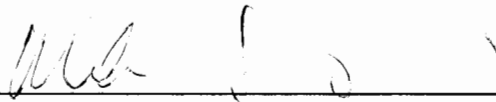
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark Smith, attorney for Defendant Jose Muniz hereby certify that on this date I served the within Motion to Withdraw as Counsel by causing a copy to be delivered by regular mail, postage prepaid, to:

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